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Dear Joshua,

Thank you for your letter. I am enclosing a
syllabus for the course and am of course open to sugges-
tions. It seems to me that I cannot hope to carry it out
in less than 28-30 lectures, and fortunately the seminar
on health and vital statistics has been postponed to
September so that I am free to start earlier than
anticipated. I will also send a list of books necess-
ary or useful for the course.

I would be very pleased if lectures were
concentrated in the middle of the week, e.g. Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday, so as to have opportunities for taking
a couple or so of long weekends: Yucatan (I hope two you
might be tempted, inspite of the season) Oregon, etc (Aaron)
In order to help remove Alba's scruples it may be useful to
make resort to archeology etc.

There will be some lag in starting the Nice
programmes due to the necessity of re-examining and cutting
our programmes here, and make place for new developments.
But we have meanwhile secured the help of Lepetit for
synthesizing diamino pimelic and d-lysine analogues.

All the best,

Yours,

Encl.